

## Commercial.

## THIS DAY.

Business is still very quiet in the Share Market. Hongkong Gas Co.'s shares have changed hands at the increased rate of 84 per share this morning, which may be quoted as a noteworthy fact, nothing having been done in this stock for a long time past. Sales of China Sugars have been made at 133, the stock leaving off with further sellers at that figure. Nothing else came under our notice.

4 o'clock p.m.

Since noon Banks have been negotiated at 193 and 194 premium for the end of March. No other transactions were reported to us.

## SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—New Issue—182 per cent. premium, sellers.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$520 per share, sellers.  
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$71 per share.  
North China Insurance—Tls. 1,350 per share.  
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$112 per share.  
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 1000 per share, sellers.  
Chinese Insurance Company—\$200 per share, buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.  
Hongkong Fire & Insurance Company—\$31 per share, buyers.  
China Fire Insurance Company—\$360 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$7 per cent. premium.  
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$49 per share, premium.  
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—110 per share.  
Hongkong Gas Company—\$34 per share, sales.  
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$150 per share, sellers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—20 per cent. dis.  
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$133 per share, sales and sellers.  
China Sugar Refining Company (Debeniure)—2 per cent. premium.  
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$90 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$150 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share, buyers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—14 per cent. prem. ex. int.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—par.

ON LONDON.—Bank T.T. .... 3/8 1/2  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/8 1/2  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 3/9  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/9 1/2  
Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/9 1/2  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/9 1/2

ON PARIS.—Bank T.T. .... 80.  
Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 48 1/2.  
ON BOMBAY.—Bank T.T. .... 225.  
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank T.T. .... 225.  
ON DEMAND ..... 225 1/2.  
ON SHANGHAI.—Bank sight ..... 70 1/2.  
Private, 30 days' sight ..... 73 1/2.

## OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA, per picul, \$525  
(Allowance, Tals 65).  
OLD MALWA, per picul, \$575  
(Allowance, Tals 65).  
NEW PATNA, high touch (without choice), per chest, \$557 1/2.  
NEW PATNA, high touch (first choice) per chest, \$560.  
NEW PATNA, high touch (second choice), per chest, \$555.  
NEW PATNA, low touch (without choice), per chest, \$555.  
NEW PATNA, low touch (first choice) per chest, \$557 1/2.  
NEW PATNA, low touch (bottom) per chest, \$550.  
NEW PATNA, low touch (second choice) per chest, \$552 1/2.  
NEW BENARES, high touch (without choice), per chest, \$545.  
TURKEY, per picul, \$460 @ \$520.  
NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul, \$485 @ \$525.  
OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul, \$375 @ \$400.  
OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul, \$265 @ \$332.

## HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. FALCONER & Co.'s Register.)

## YESTERDAY.

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## Shipping.

## ARRIVALS.

DRAC, French transport, Captain Ferrat, 21st December, Haiphong and Hoihow 18th December.  
GREYHOUND, British steamer, 227, D. Scott, 21st Dec., Hoihow 19th December, and Macao 21st, General—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
GLENFINLAS, British str., 1,480, A. J. Jacobs, 22nd Dec., Shanghai 16th Dec., Foochow, and Swatow, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
FU-SHUN, British str., 1,503, Croad, 22nd Dec., Canton 21st December, General—C. M. S. N. Co.  
KAISAR-I-HIND, British steamer, 2,440, British E. G. Stead, 22nd Dec., Shanghai 20th Dec., Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

## DEPARTURES.

ARRIVALS AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.  
Glenfinlas, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.  
Greyhound, British steamer, for Hoihow.  
Nana, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.  
Nana-vini, French steamer, for Hoihow.  
Hailong, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.  
Phra Chula Chom Kiao, Brit. str., for Swatow.  
Villa de Lisbonne, French steamer, for Saigon.  
Kuowang, British steamer, for Swatow.  
Fu-shun, British steamer, for Shanghai.  
Atlantia, German steamer, for Swatow.  
Ulysses, British steamer, for Amoy.  
Hermann, German bark, for Takao.  
Lusitania, German steamer, for Manila.

## DEPARTURES.

December 21, Chinkiang, Brit. str., for Canton.  
December 22, Ocean, British str., for Saigon.  
December 22, Wootung, British steamer, for Swatow.  
December 22, Michelle Selchan, Danish bark, for Macassar.  
December 22, Glenury, British 3-m. schooner, for Takao.  
December 22, Owaru Maru, Japanese steamer, for Yokohama.  
December 22, Anna Dorothea, German bark, for Singapore.  
December 22, Breconshire, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.  
December 22, Hydaspes, British steamer, for Shanghai.  
December 22, Atlantia, German str., for Saigon.

## PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Greyhound, str., from Hoihow, &c.—30 Chinese.  
Per Kaiser-I-Hind, str., from Shanghai—6 Chinese, for Hongkong—For Penang, 1—Chinese, for Calcutta—1 native servant.  
For Marseilles—Mrs. and Miss Fahnam, Mrs. M. S. Cary, Messrs. J. S. Cary and F. J. Marshall.

## REPORTS.

The British steamship Greyhound reports left Hoihow on the 19th instant, and Macao on the 21st. Had fresh breeze from the N.E.  
The British steamship Glenfinlas reports left Shanghai on the 16th instant, Foochow, and Swatow. Had fresh winds and fine but cloudy weather throughout the passage.

## Post Office.

## A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.—Per Nana, to-day, the 22nd instant, at 5 P.M.  
For Hoihow and Pakhoi.—Per Greyhound, to-day, the 22nd instant, at 5 P.M.  
For Amoy and Shanghai.—Per Ulysses, to-day, the 22nd instant, at 5 P.M.  
For Straits and London.—Per Priam, to-day, the 22nd instant, at 5 P.M.  
For Hoihow and Haiphong.—Per Nam-ulan, to-day, the 22nd instant, at 5 P.M.  
For Saigon.—Per Ville de Lisbonne, to-day, the 22nd instant, at 5 P.M.  
For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per Phra Chula Chom Kiao, on Monday, the 24th instant, at 7.30 A.M.  
For Swatow.—Per Kuowang, on Monday, the 24th instant, at 1.30 P.M.  
For Straits and London.—Per Glenfinlas, on Monday, the 24th instant, at 3.30 P.M.  
For Swatow, Amoy, Tamsui, and Taiwan.—Per Hailong, on Monday, the 24th instant, at 3.30 P.M.  
For Nagasaki, Higo, and Yokohama.—Per Khiva, on Thursday, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, &c.—Per Napier, on Tuesday, the 8th January, at 4.00 P.M.

The Postal Guide published in 1879 being now somewhat out of date, a revised issue is printed in the Hongkong Directory and Hong List for the Far East for 1883, which supercedes all previous editions.

## HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.  
The British Contract Packet KAISAR-I-HIND, will be despatched on TUESDAY the 29th instant with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.  
N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies.  
The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

## STEAMERS.

ALBA, British steamer, 166, F. D. Goddard, 18th Dec., Kuantan 9th Dec., and Sandakan 11th, General—D. Laprak & Co.  
ATLANTIA, German steamer, 784, E. G. Pfaff, 10th Dec., Saigon 13th Dec., General—Siemens & Co.  
CITY OF PEKING, American str., 5,070, Berry, 21st Dec., San Francisco 22nd Nov., and Yokohama 19th Dec., Mails and General—P. M. S. N. Co.  
DANUBE, British steamer, 561, J. Newton, 22nd November, Bangkok 12th November, Rice and General—Yuen Fat Hong.  
EMU, Spanish steamer, 410, Cementaria 30th Dec., Manila 27th Dec., General—Remedios & Co.—Kowloon Dock.  
FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.  
HAILONG, British steamer, 277, F. Ashton, 20th December, Tamsui 15th Dec., Taiwan 17th, Amoy 18th, and Swatow 19th, General—D. Laprak & Co.  
HAINAN, British steamer, 281, J. Woone, 22nd Nov., Hoihow 26th November, General—A. J. G. & Co.  
HESPERIA, American steamer, 1,136, F. Wagner, 20th December, Hamburg 18th Nov., and Singapore 12th Dec., General—Siemens & Co.  
JEDDAH, British steamer, 993, Geary, 10th Dec., Singapore 9th December, General—Ghee Cheong Hong.  
KWONGSANG, British str., 918, St. Croix, 21st December, Keelung 16th December, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

## HONGKONG-STEAMERS.

## Continued.

LUSITANIA, German steamer, 787, Nickelstein, 15th December, from Nagasaki, General—Captain.  
NAMO, British steamer, 862, G. D. Pitman, 19th Dec., Foochow 16th Dec., Amoy 17th, and Swatow 18th, General—D. Laprak & Co.  
NAM-VIAN, French steamer, 433, Leride, 20th Dec., Haiphong 18th December, General—A. R. Marty.  
ORION, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 1,813, G. Malovich, 21st Dec., Trieste 1st Nov., and Singapore 14th December, General—Melchers & Co.  
PEKING, British steamer, 954, Heuermann, 18th Dec., Canton 17th Dec., General—Siemens & Co.  
PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British str., 1,000, H. H. Lightwood, 18th Dec., Bangkok 11th December, Rice and Wood—Hop Hing Hong.  
PILOT FISH, Spanish steamer, Bernardo Vhi, 27th Nov., Manila 24th November, Balast—Remedios & Co.—Cosmopolitan Dock.  
PRIAM, British steamer, 1,402, Butler, 21st Dec., Shanghai 15th Dec., General—Butterfield & Swire.  
ROMEO, Spanish steamer, 270, Reynante, 21st Dec., Manila 17th Dec., General—Melchers & Co.  
SALTIE, French steamer, 323, V. Aranguren, 12th Dec., Haiphong 10th December, Rice—A. R. Marty.  
SEA GULL, American steamer, 48, Hayden, Nov. 24th, China Traders' Insurance Co.  
SLEMBRIA, British steamer, 1,992, Fowler, 16th November, Amoy 15th November, General—Russell & Co.  
TAKACHIMO MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,407, C. Nye, 16th December, Kobe 9th Dec., and Nagasaki 11th, General—Mitsui Bishi & Co.  
TAKUM, Dutch steamer, 137, A. S. Roe, 11th October, Celebes 27th September, Victoria Foundry.  
ULYSSES, British steamer, 1,573, Thompson, 21st Dec., Liverpool, and Singapore 14th Dec., General—Butterfield & Swire.  
VILLE DE LISBONNE, French steamer, 1,377, Gallente, 19th Dec., Manila 16th Dec., General—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

## SAILING VESSELS.

ALICE MARY, British bark, 361, J. Danis, 26th Nov., Newchwang 15th Nov., Beans—Russell & Co.  
ANNA, German bark, 447, W. Jessen, 30th Nov., Newchwang 22nd Nov., Beans—Wieler & Co.  
ANNA BERTHA, German bark, 480, Krause, 3rd Dec., Newchwang 2nd Dec., Beans—Siemens & Co.  
ANNETTIN, Italian bark, 479, F. Repetto, 4th Dec., Singapore 13th October, Wood—D. Muller & Co.  
ANTIOCH, American bark, 956, J. D. Wyman, 25th Nov., Newcastle, N.S.W., 2nd Oct., Coals—Order.  
ASTORIA, British brig, 211, Samuel Cox, 16th September, Normanston (North Queensland) 18th Sept., Ballast—Captain.  
BRODERNE, British bark, 665, A. E. Kildare, and Dec., Newcastle, N.S.W., 12th Oct., Coal—Russell & Co.  
CHANNEL-QUEEN, Brit. bark, 609, Le-Lacheur, 13th Dec., Singapore 6th Nov., Timber—Ed. Schellhaus & Co.  
CHARON WATKINS, Siamese bark, 657, F. Ullrich, 1st December, Chefoo 13th Dec., General—Chinese.  
COLOMA, American bark, 832, C. M. Noyes, 20th Dec., Portland, Oregon, 22nd Oct., Lumber and Spars—Melchers & Co.  
C. B. CARVER, American bark, 1,190, Leroy Dow, 8th Dec., Yokohama 29th Nov., Petroleum Oil—Thomas Rowe and Smith.  
ELIZABETH, German bark, 1,170, D. Brauer, 30th Nov., Cardiff 1st July, Coals—Melchers & Co.  
GESINE BROSCH, German bark, 400, Laarmann, 14th November, Swatow 10th Nov., Ballast—Water & Co.  
HAYDN BROWN, American bark, 822, C. H. Heverer, 15th Oct., Newcastle, N.S.W., 1st August, Coals—Russell & Co.  
HECHT, German 3-m. schooner, 358, Ploetz, 18th Dec., Chefoo 9th Dec., Beans—Siemens & Co.  
HELENA, British bark, 356, C. Hansen, 25th Nov., Newchwang 13th November, Beans—Siemens & Co.  
HERMANN, German bark, 444, M. Traulsen, 3rd Dec., Amoy 1st Dec., Beans—Wieler & Co.  
HIERONYMUS, German bark, 425



## TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

Queen's Road West, within a short distance of its junction with Gap Street, and some three or four hundred yards eastward of the Civil Hospital, was the scene on Thursday evening of a very shocking occurrence, by which three unfortunate Chinamen met with a horrible death. The house No. 72, where the terrible affair occurred, has its first and second floors occupied by Chinese, the third floor being empty. On this floor a number of Chinese, computed at from fifty to a hundred, were collected on the evening in question for the purpose of gambling. Between three and four o'clock police sergeant, Butlin, accompanied by another constable and Inspector Clerihew of the Nuisance Department, knowing, as he said, the house to be used as a gambling den by coolies, made a descent on the place with the view of arresting the gamblers. He sent the constable up the front stairs, while he and Mr. Clerihew went round to the back and ascended to the third floor of No. 70, the next house eastward, the verandah being separated from each other by a low wall, upon which the people of No. 70 had a wooden structure raised for more effectual privacy. According to his evidence at the Police Court yesterday morning, Sergeant Butlin, hearing a noise in No. 72, looked through the chinks in the wooden verandah partition, and saw a number of men moving about, whereupon he pulled the partition down, and, climbing over the wall, got into the front verandah (3rd floor) of No. 72, where he found a lot of men, some trying to escape by getting over the partition between the verandahs of No. 72 and 74, others by the staircase, while some endeavored to get through the window of the kitchen at the back. Twelve of the gamblers were arrested, and a lot of gambling paraphernalia was found in the room, as well as a fighting-iron, and four ladders for use, in case of emergency, in getting on to the roof. At least, this was the purpose the sergeant said, they were intended for. Butlin stated that he looked over the verandah of No. 72 and saw two Chinese lying in the street below, apparently dead. He went down and found they were dead; another man was lying on the ground, but not quite dead. The three were taken to the Civil Hospital.

So far the sergeant's evidence, which we will now supplement by what has been able to glean ourselves, having visited the scene of the occurrence, examined the verandah of the house from which the men fell, and made all due enquiries into the terrible business. We should state that two of the men were killed instantly, and the third only lived about half an hour after falling, and never recovered consciousness. Indeed, it would have been a miracle if he had, considering the terrible height from which he fell into the street, 61 feet as ascertained by measurement. It made our reporter quite dizzy to look down from the verandah into the street below. It is not quite clear whether the unfortunate men who lost their lives in such a dreadful manner, jumped from the parapet of the verandah into the street through fear of falling into the hands of the police, or were forced over from the corner of the wall separating No. 72 from 74, by the crash resulting from the efforts of the gamblers to escape when they found the police were upon them. Chinamen in a panic, however, are capable of desperate deeds, and it may be that the men actually did take the fatal jump, rather than fall into the hands of the police, though the probabilities are in favor of the latter view. There should, however, be little difficulty in carrying up this point satisfactorily, as some of the men in the verandah must have seen what actually occurred. A gentleman who happened to be near the scene of the occurrence at the time, informs us that he saw the three men come over the verandah one after the other in rapid succession, there being scarcely a moment's interval between the three appalling descents, but he is unable to say whether the men voluntarily jumped into the street, or were forced over the parapet of the verandah by pressure from behind. The second man fell close alongside the first, and was found lying with his head partly on the other's body, both being locked in the cold embrace of death. The third one fell a few yards distance from the other two. The head of one and the face of another, our informant states, presented a truly shocking appearance, the place around being dyed with the unfortunate men's life-blood. The twelve men arrested were up yesterday morning at the Magistrate before Captain Thomett, who, after hearing sergeant Butlin's evidence, remanded the case to this morning.

An inquest on the bodies was held yesterday afternoon at the Government Civil Hospital, when it was elicited that police sergeant Butlin did not enter the house during the authority of a warrant. The Coroner, therefore, adjourned the inquest for the evidence of Captain Desmond, Acting Superintendent of Police, as to the police instructions in such matters. It will be resumed on Thursday next.

Some very grave reflections present themselves in connection with this terrible business, and it is for the authorities to consider whether they are doing their duty to the community by the measures they adopt for the suppression of gambling in the colony, and whether the deaths of these three unfortunate men are not directly due to the measures adopted. The protection of human life is the first duty of a Government, and if, as has been shown by this dreadful occurrence, is actually the cause of the lives of members of the community are exposed to deadly peril by the measures adopted to carry out the law, it is, we consider, high time that a change were made. Chinese, especially the lower classes, are, as we have already said, liable to panic, and we may at any time have a recurrence of the frightful event of Thursday evening. The police cannot, of course, be blamed for acting according to their orders in the suppression of crime, but, as we say, the gambling laws altogether from the face of the colony rather than that human life should be thus so unnecessarily, and wastefully, unnecessarily sacrificed. It may be said that if people will indulge in vice they are not to be pitied for the resulting consequences; but in such paltry cases as this class of gambling, so general amongst the Chinese, it is, we hold, the duty of a Government to take all possible precautionary measures to prevent its subjects from being made victims to their own ignorance and the imperfect carrying out of the law.

The unfortunate men, who met with such a frightful death in Queen's Road West on Thursday night, may be the scum of the native population, but, as all men are equal before the law, their lives are just as precious as those of any of our local magnates and aristocrats; and we consider the Government will incur a very serious responsibility, indeed if it does not at once take effectual measures to prevent a recurrence of so terrible an event. Looked at from every point of view, it cannot be denied that this horrible tragedy is a very bad business, and we shall look to the Government, in the interests of the community, to see that the matter is thoroughly sifted without fear or favor to anyone concerned.

## FOOCHOW RACES.

## WINTER MEETING.

FIRST DAY.—THURSDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1883.  
The STEWARDS CUP, (Presented), value \$100; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. Half a Mile.

Mr. St. Andrew's dun Merry Monk 13hds. 2in. 11st. 4lbs. 1.  
Mr. York's gr. Sokol 13hds. 11in. 11st. 11lbs. 2.  
Mr. Bill's gr. Allegro 13hds. 11in. 11st. 11lb. 3.

The MAIDEN STAKES, of \$15 each with \$10 added; for all China Ponies that have never run at any meeting; weights as per scale. Three Quarters of a Mile.

Mr. Ten Broeck's roan Wild Spot 12hds. 3in. 10st. 9lbs. 1.  
Major Bagstock's ch. Thrown Away 13hds. 11in. 11st. 11lb. 2.  
Mr. Ten Broeck's ch. Wild Fool 13hds. 10in. 10st. 12lbs. 3.

The COMPROMISE CUP, (Presented), value \$50; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; entrance \$10. Two Miles.

Mr. St. Andrew's gr. Handsman 13hds. 2in. 11st. 4lbs. 1.  
Mr. Ten Broeck's gr. Belgravia 13hds. 2in. 11st. 4lbs. 2.  
Mr. Cabell's roan Lucifer 12hds. 3in. 10st. 9lbs. 3.

The HACK STAKES, of \$10 each with \$50 added; for all China Ponies not otherwise entered at this meeting except for the Cosmopolitan Cup; to be ridden by jockeys who have never won a race; weights 7lbs. over weight for inches. Half a Mile.

Mr. Harding's gr. Creedmoor 13hds. 10in. 11st. 5lbs. 1.  
Mr. Jones' b. Glory (late Ichabod) 13hds. 10in. 11st. 5lbs. 2.  
Mr. Bailey's gr. Symphony 13hds. 10in. 11st. 5lbs. 3.

The STAND STAKES, of \$10 each with \$50 added; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale. Three Quarters of a Mile.

Mr. Bill's gr. Allegro 13hds. 11in. 11st. 11lb. 1.  
Major Bagstock's gr. Wild Wolf 13hds. 10in. 10st. 12lbs. 2.  
Mr. Owl's gr. Hickory 13hds. 10in. 10st. 12lbs. 3.

The HARKMAN CUP, (Presented), value \$50; for all China Ponies that have never run previous to this meeting; weights as per scale; winner of the Maiden Stakes 7lbs. extra; entrance \$5. One Mile.

Mr. Ten Broeck's roan Wild Spot 12hds. 3in. 10st. 9lbs. 1.  
Mr. Siberian's roan Mongol 13hds. 10in. 10st. 12lbs. 2.  
Mr. Marmion's gr. Chester 13hds. 10in. 10st. 12lbs. 3.

The HONGKONG CUP, (Presented), value \$200; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winner of the Compromise Cup 7lbs. extra; entrance \$10. One Mile and a Half.

Mr. St. Andrew's gr. Jolly Friar 13hds. 3in. 11st. 7lbs. 1.  
Mr. Ten Broeck's gr. Pall Mall 13hds. 10in. 10st. 12lbs. 2.  
Mr. York's gr. Strathpeffer 13hds. 10in. 10st. 12lbs. 3.

SECOND DAY.—FRIDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.  
The RACING STAKES, of \$10 each with \$50 added; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winner of the Stewards Cup 7lbs. extra; of the Stand Stakes 10lbs. extra; if of both 14lbs. extra; previous non-starters 7lbs. extra. Three Quarters of a Mile.

Mr. Bill's gr. Allegro 13hds. 11in. 11st. 11lbs. 1.  
Mr. Siberian's roan Mongol 13hds. 10in. 10st. 12lbs. 2.  
Mr. Ten Broeck's gr. Pall Mall 13hds. 10in. 10st. 12lbs. 3.

The CHAISE CUP, (Presented), value \$50; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winner of the Compromise or Hongkong Cup 7lbs. extra; if of both 10lbs. extra; entrance \$10. Two Miles.

Mr. St. Andrew's ch. Red Robin 12hds. 2in. 11st. 4lbs. 1.  
Mr. Cabell's ro. Lucifer, 12hds. 3in. 10st. 9lbs. 2.  
Mr. Bill's ch. Andantino 13hds. 3in. 11st. 7lbs. 3.

The LOTTERY CUP, value \$150; Second Pony \$50; for all China Ponies that have never run previous to this meeting; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. One Mile and a Half.

Major Bagstock's ch. Thrown Away 13hds. 11in. 11st. 11lb. 1.  
Mr. Ten Broeck's roan Wild Spot 12hds. 3in. 10st. 9lbs. 2.  
Mr. Marmion's gr. Chester 13hds. 10in. 10st. 12lbs. 3.

The BANKERS' PLATE, (Presented), value \$100 with a Sweepstakes of \$10 each added; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winners in 1883, 7lbs. penalty, this meeting included. One Mile.

Mr. Bill's gr. Allegro 13hds. 11in. 11st. 11lb. 1.  
Mr. Ten Broeck's gr. Pall Mall 13hds. 10in. 10st. 12lbs. 2.  
Mr. Siberian's roan Mongol 13hds. 10in. 10st. 12lbs. 3.

The MONGOL CUP, value \$100; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winners 10lbs. extra; entrance \$5. Half a Mile.

Mr. York's gr. Sokol 13hds. 11in. 11st. 11lb. 1.  
Mr. Owl's gr. La Rosa 13hds. 10in. 10st. 12lbs. 2.  
Mr. Bill's gr. Allegro 13hds. 11in. 11st. 11lb. 3.

The FOOCHOW STAKES, of \$10 each; a forced entry for all China Ponies entered at this meeting except those entered only for Hack Stakes and Cosmopolitan Stakes; first Pony to receive seventy per cent, second Pony twenty per cent, third Pony ten per cent; weights as per scale. One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. St. Andrew's gr. Jolly Friar 13hds. 3in. 11st. 7lbs. 1.  
Major Bagstock's gr. Wild Wolf 13hds. 10in. 10st. 12lbs. 2.  
Mr. Owl's gr. Hickory 13hds. 10in. 10st. 12lbs. 3.

The COSMOPOLITAN CUP, (Presented), value \$100; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winners 7lbs. extra; entrance \$5. Three Quarters of a Mile.

Mr. St. Andrew's dun Merry Monk 13hds. 2in. 11st. 4lbs. 1.  
Mr. Belmont's sp. Stray Shot 13hds. 2in. 11st. 4lbs. 2.  
Mr. York's gr. Sokol 13hds. 11in. 11st. 11lb. 3.

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, November 19th.  
The news from France and China is beginning to alarm Englishmen. Heretofore it has been supposed the Tonquin dispute was really a game of bluff on both sides, and few entertained any fear that a general war between France and China would occur. It is now believed war is certain. The cablegram from Hongkong announcing that Pin Yuling, a Chinese aide-de-camp, has been despatched to Hankow to raise 20,000 volunteers, was yesterday read with incredulity. To-day the dispatches confirm it, and give further particulars, all tending to show the seriousness of the situation. Pin Yuling was not sent to raise 20,000 volunteers. His mission is to open recruiting stations throughout the entire province of Hoo Po, of which Hankow is one

of the capitals. He would have no difficulty in raising half a million men if he desired them, as the district around Hankow has twice the population of London. To-day's dispatches state recruiting stations are being opened throughout all the northern districts of the Empire, where the war fever is high. Many politicians affect to discredit these despatches from China and discuss them as Tom-Toms. They argue the despatches indicate that China seems to be gathering an army large enough to over-run Europe, which they pronounce ridiculous.

PARIS, November 19th.  
During the sitting of the Commission on the Tonquin Credit on Monday, which was a secret sitting, Admiral Peyron said the military question must take precedence of the diplomatic question. Ferry will, on Tuesday, present the diplomatic side of the question. It is expected that the public debate on the Tonquin question will begin on Monday or Tuesday next.

GENOA, November 19th.  
The Crown Prince embarked and departed for Spain amid much ceremony. The Italian, German and Russian vessels to the harbor were dressed with flags. On bidding adieu to the Mayor of Genoa, the Prince gave utterance to his friendship for Italy and the house of Savoy.

BERLIN, November 20th.  
The proposed bill for the taxation of incomes, referred to in the Royal speech at the opening of the Diet, will apply only to incomes from personal property. The members of the Chamber of Deputies received the speech coldly. They complain that the passage dealing with the bills on taxation is not clear. The Liberal newspapers criticise the speech adversely, saying it does not satisfy public curiosity concerning real taxation, that the programme generally is colorless and insignificant, and that the proposed bill taxing interest accruing from capital will not obtain a majority in the Lower House of the Diet.

LONDON, November 20th.  
The polling for Lord Rector of St. Andrews University takes place next Thursday. James T. Stewart, Lord Rector, and Edward Gibson (Conservative), member of Parliament for Dublin University, have been nominated. A question lodged a protest against the nomination of Stewart, on the ground that he is an alien and therefore ineligible. Earl Selbourne, Lord High Chancellor, having been questioned whether Mr. Stewart is eligible to the Rectorship, said that in his opinion there was nothing in the Scottish University Act, 1858, which precluded the election of Stewart.

LONDON, November 20th.  
Stocks, the Jewbaiter, has made his defence before the St. Stephen's Club. He says the Jews are trying to control the public affairs of Germany, and that the liberal press is completely in their hands. They have invented lies to destroy their enemies, and said that the Jews had left his mother to starve. They caricatured the Synod of the Evangelical Church, and said Christian schools were the homes of hypocrisy, wickedness and stupidity. They trumped on Christian believers, the churches and ministers of the Gospel, and maintained that the German army and religion were to blame for the prevalence of suicide. Moreover, the Jews were mostly Radicals, opposing the politics of the Emperor and of Bismarck, and the inner life of Germany. There was great danger to the State in an alliance of the Democratic party with the Jews. The number of German Jews in Berlin then was 150,000. There was a Jewish competition, and almost nine-tenths of the stock-brokers were Jews, and Jews had caused all the recent smashes. Jews were the source of peril to the peasants. They were ruining agriculture by usury. The historian Treitschke, said: "The Jews are our distress." For myself," added Stocker, "if the Jews still continue the pursuit of their ambitious aims, I shall continue to fight them for the sake of Christ and of my Fatherland."

The first fortnight of the Moody and Sankey mission is closing on Sunday with four services. The hall was densely crowded at each meeting. The pressure of auditors during the week became greater at each successive service tickets being eagerly sought days beforehand, and standing room was barely obtainable.

OTTAWA, November 20th.  
The report made of the combined city charities points out a terribly destitute condition of poor Irish immigrant families in this city. To-day's Globe asks:—"Why should not the Imperial Government be called upon to refund what Toronto and other Canadian cities may have to pay for the support of some of those who, reduced to abject poverty by the injustice and mismanagement of ages, are sent to us because the Imperial policy requires their removal from Ireland?"

DUBLIN, November 20th.  
Before he was sentenced, Poole spoke at length in earnest, and at times excitedly. He emphatically denied that he murdered Kennedy. He admitted that he was a member of the Fenian Brotherhood, and said he would be proud to go to the scaffold for being a member. His object was not to commit murder, but to free Ireland from the tyrannical rule of England. He believed he was persecuted because he was an enemy of the Government under which he lived. Poole acknowledged being in Kennedy's company the night of the murder, but declared he had no hand in striking him down. He had belonged to the Brotherhood since he was 16 years of age, but had never belonged to the Vigilance Committee. His purpose was to wait until his countrymen were prepared to strike the blow for independence, when he would co-operate with them. In conclusion, he said: "I am not afraid to die. Farewell all, farewell Ireland. Three cheers for the Irish Republic. Death to English tyranny."

The Judge, in passing sentence upon the prisoner, was deeply affected. He said the evidence left the jury no alternative, and he quite concurred in the verdict of guilty. Poole's father wept at the verdict, exclaiming: "Oh, Joe, Joe." The prisoner replied faintly: "Keep up, father, keep up; don't give away; I am ready to die."

Poole was sentenced to be hanged on the 18th December.

LONDON, November 20th.  
To-day's advices from Balmoral report that the Queen's health is improved, but the guarded manner in which the announcement is made is in marked contrast with the confident tone in which it has been several times claimed that she has almost entirely recovered, and the positive statements to the effect that the Queen's condition and suffering was a trivial occurrence. It is now stated officially that the Queen's power of walking has been partially restored, but that she is still unable to walk or stand for a few moments at a time, and that it is still impossible for her to walk up or down stairs.

Queen Victoria left Balmoral to-day for Windsor Castle. The police closely guarded the train to Aberdeen. The Great Western Railway Company took extraordinary precautions. At Windsor and Slough large gangs met to guard the arches.

Spies report that four thousand reinforcements have lately been sent by night overland from Sontay to Bac Ninh. The garrison at the latter place numbers over 10,000.

LONDON, November 20th.  
A Vienna correspondent says he hears from reliable Chinese sources that the Government at Peking has sent a circular to eighteen Viceroy, pointing out the gravity of the political situation, and expressing a firm resolution to oppose to the utmost the French invaders. Therefore, it says, the services of 120,000 men are required. The Viceroy are enjoined forthwith to recruit men for the force desired by the Government, and to provide the necessary uniforms and provisions.

The statement in a New York paper of October 26th that O'Donnell was evasive in answering questions regarding his American citizenship to Secretary Hopkin of the American Legation—O'Donnell regarding Hopkin as a British detective—is pronounced untrue. Hopkin, on the contrary, was agreeably impressed with O'Donnell, who was open and frank, and gave him all the evidence he had as to American citizenship, which had been sent from Washington. It is probable the trial will be postponed for a week, in consequence of the non-arrival of witnesses from the Cape of Good Hope.

LONDON, November 21st.  
James Davis, Secretary of the London and San Francisco Bank, has absconded. He embezzled \$10,000, including 100 Oregon and California Railroad bonds of the value of \$30,000. A reward has been issued and \$200 are offered for his arrest.

Another startling seizure of revolutionary literature is reported from St. Petersburg. The police of that city have just seized a large quantity of pamphlets entitled "Penal Servitude and Torture; the Dead to the Living." The book describes in vivid language the sufferings of political prisoners in Siberia and elsewhere, under which it says: "Many innocent victims have died, leaving the secret records of their tortures, which are collected and published to point out to the living the duty of vengeance." It urges a general rising for the purpose, first, of rescuing prisoners, and then of organizing armed and open revolution.

OTTAWA, November 21st.  
There is little probability that the Government will assist the destitute immigrants sent out by the Imperial authorities upon Imperial responsibility. It is suggested that destitute or unreliable immigrants be shipped to the places whence they came, as is done by the authorities of American ports.

LONDON, November 21st.  
De Brazza, the French explorer, has arrived at Stanley Pool, after many difficulties, said to have been placed in his way by Stanley. A conflict is expected between De Brazza and Makohas, successor who is devoted to Stanley. The Central News has renewed its application to have the alleged libels in the *Sportman*, since the dismissal of the summons, added to the indictment. The *Sportman* opposed the application as frivolous, and it was refused.

PARIS, November 21st.  
The Chinese Ambassador has received a reply to the last French communication on the Tonquin question. China makes fresh proposals, which are not in any way acceptable to the French Government.

MADRID, November 21st.  
The Republican Military Society has issued an address to the army and people, declaring that if the Government does not establish universal suffrage at the next session of the Cortes, the society will adopt a revolutionary attitude.

CAIRO, November 21st.  
A French gunboat has arrived at Soudan. The fact that no information of any character comes from Hicks Pasha is causing anxiety in Government circles. The idea prevails of completely abandoning the Sudan if he is defeated.

BERLIN, November 21st.  
China has issued a circular declaring she has done her utmost to preserve the peace, but that the demands of the French are so exorbitant she can only maintain her present attitude and abide results.

KINCARDINE, Ont., November 21st.  
The boiler of the tug *Wrie Bell*, owned by Odette and Wherry of Windsor, exploded this afternoon, blowing the steam to atoms, killing the engineers, Wm. Osgood of London, Ohio, and Frank Erkenburt of St. Louis, Missouri, fireman Wm. Sayles of Detroit, and the cook, name unknown. The remaining eight of the crew, who were struggling in the water, were picked up by a life-boat crew of this station.

MADRID, November 21st.  
The German squadron and six Spanish men-of-war, escorting the German Crown Prince, were sighted off Valencia this evening. The harbor is brilliantly illuminated and the streets thronged. Some futile intrigues occurred to mar the cordiality of the reception. The most radical inhabitants refused to respond to invitations to join in welcoming the Prince. He will disembark on Thursday morning.

LONDON, November 21st.  
The American ship *Thomas Dana*, from Liverpool for New York, landed at Fayal, on the 8th instant, being part of the crew and passengers of the French brig *Lezard*, from St. Pierre-et-Miquelon for St. Malo, struck by a collision on October 13th. The remainder of the crew and passengers, 80, perished.

## To-day's Advertisements.

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ILLUSTRATED NEWS, CHRISTMAS NUMBER.  
"GRAPHIC" CHRISTMAS NUMBER.  
MISS BRADDON'S CHRISTMAS ANNUAL.  
GENTLEMAN'S ANNUAL.  
YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL, CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

CALDICOTT'S NEW TOY BOOKS.  
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A large assortment of Jams & Jellies from Paris.  
French Capers, Bessede extra fine Salad Oil.  
Very Old Jamaica Rum.  
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Crown Prince of Pisa.....Mr. C. J. BARBER.  
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Tito—A Bohemian....." "  
Marco—Ditto....." "  
Guiseppo—A Peasant....." "  
Flammetta—Laurent's.....Miss MINNIE NORDT.  
Daughter....." "  
Betina—A Country.....Miss VICTORIA LOFTUS.  
Girl, La Mascotte....." "  
Luigi.....Pages.....Miss FLORENCE CONLIFFE.  
Carlo....." "  
Paola—A Peasant.....Miss DOLLY LOFTUS.  
Chorus of Peasants, Soldiers, Huntsmen, and Villagers.

ACT I. ROCCO'S FARM.—SPRING.

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At the Foot of the Apennines.

New Scenery, by MR. C. J. BARBER.

ELEGANT COSTUMES.

Instrumental Music under the Direction of PROF. WILLIAM BLAKENEY.

Box Plan at Messrs KELLY & WALSH's, where seats may be secured, and where also the complete Libretto of LA MASCOTTE may be had. Price, 50 Cents.

J. CHAS. DAVIS, Manager.

BARTLEY O'BRIEN, Agent.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1883. [935]

## NOTICE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at the CITY HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd January, 1884, at 11 in the FORENOON, to nominate a Member for election to the Legislative Council.

By Order, E. GEORGE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1883. [949]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE S/S L. I. American Ship







# The Hongkong Telegraph.



No. 594.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER.

## Insurances.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the world at CURRENT RATES. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 3rd November, 1883. [827]

### NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.) The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [106]

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 318,235.56

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 31st March, 1883.....Tls. 968,235.56

### DIRECTORS.

F. D. HITCH, Esq., Chairman.  
C. LUCAS, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq., A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHITEL, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

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POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the world.

Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1883. [83]

### GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON-TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$333,333.33.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,838.27.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., LEE YAT LAU, Esq., LO YOK MOON, Esq., CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [670]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five per cent. on Contributions and a DIVIDEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTY-NINE CENTS per SHARE for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd instant. Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date. By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1883. [794]

## Notices of Firms.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

FROM To-day's Date I have taken over the MANAGEMENT of this Company's Station at Hongkong.

IWAN BERNER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1883. [944]

### NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself in this Colony as a SHARE and GENERAL BROKER.

S. A. JOSEPH.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1883. [924]

### NOTICE.

I HAVE this day commenced Business at the Port of KUNGHOW as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT.

R. E. BRUCE.

Klungchow, 20th November, 1883. [903]

## To be Let.

### TO LET.

TWO ROOMS at No. 14, YEE WO STREET, East Point. For Particulars, enquire on the Premises.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1883. [914]

### TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, Queen's Road Central.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. [607]

### TO LET.

"DISNEY VILLA" at Pokfulam, Furnished.

No. 518, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1883. [917]

## For Sale.

CHRISTMAS, 1883.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

have received, and have now on view,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CHRISTMAS DELICACIES,

ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS, AND

FANCY GOODS.

Comprising—

REAL TURTLE SOUP.

SALMON CUTLETS.

KIPPERED SALMON.

HERRINGS A LA SARDINES.

SARDINES AU CITRON.

HERRINGS IN WHITE WINE.

MACKEREL IN WHITE WINE.

MARCH TRUFFLES.

ASSORTED ENGLISH PATTIES.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

TRUFFLED CHICKENS IN JELLY.

FRENCH TINNED LARKS.

ASSORTED FRENCH PATES.

ASPARAGUS.

PETITS POIS.

CHAMPIGNONS.

PUDDING & SULTANA RAISINS.

PEEL FOR MINCEMEAT.

CHRISTMAS HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

RIPE STILTONS.

PORT DU SALUT CHEESE.

GRUYERE CHEESE.

GORGONZOLA CHEESE.

DOUBLE GLOSTER CHEESE.

FRENCH PLUMS.

FRUITS IN NOYEAU AND BRANDY.

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.

ELVA'S PLUMS.

MUSCATEL RAISINS.

BARCELONA & BRAZIL NUTS.

BEST FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.

BONBONS & DRAJES.

BONBONNIERS FOR XMAS TREES.

FRENCH CHOCOLATES.

NEWEST COSAQUES & CRACKERS.

FRENCH & ENGLISH TOYS.

MECHANICAL TOYS.

ELECTRIC TOYS.

FRENCH & ENGLISH DOLLS.

OUT-DOOR GAMES.

XMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS.

JEWEL CASES.

FANCY PIPES & CIGAR TUBES.

FITTED TRAVELLING BAGS.

WORK BAGS & BASKETS.

PERFUME CASES.

NEW EMBOSSED STATUARY.

AFTERNOON TEA SERVICES.

TETE-A-TETE SETS.

CHINA FIGURES & VASES.

DUPLEX LAMPS IN NEWEST DESIGNS.

CHILDREN'S ANNALS.

PRESENTATION BOOKS.

CABINET & SCRAP ALBUMS.

MENU & GUEST CARDS.

OSLER'S ARTISTIC CHINA & GLASS WARE.

FLOWER BRACKETS & BASKETS.

PRETTY TEA & COFFEE SETS.

FLOWER STANDS.

TABLE DECORATIONS, LATEST DESIGNS & SHADES.

A HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM FOUNTAIN.

NEW ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

COFFEE & TEA SERVICES.

SALAD BOWLS & HELPERS.

EPERGNE.

FLOWER & FRUIT STANDS.

NEW CENTRE PIECES.

DESSERT SETS.

WACHTER'S ROYAL CHARTER CHAMPAGNE.

PAGNE.

DEUTZ & GELDERMANN'S GOLD LACK CHAMPAGNE.

KRUG'S PRIVATE CUVÉE CHAMPAGNE.

LEMOINE'S VIN BRUT CHAMPAGNE.

SPARKLING MOSELE.

DRY SHERRIES.

CHOICE BORDEAUX WINES.

AFTER DINNER PORT.

BURGUNDIES.

HOCKS.

LIQUEUR BRANDIES & WHISKIES.

LIQUEURS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1883. [902]

XMAS! XMAS! XMAS!

KOCH & Co.

Nos. 15 & 17, POTTINGER STREET.

THE LATEST NOVELTY OUT.

AUTOMATIC WATER FOUNTAINS.

COME AND SEE, AND SATISFY YOURSELVES.

THE latest invention of the age; suitable for Parlour, Drawing Room or Conservatory.

No Smell! No Smoke! No Danger! These WATER FOUNTAINS are the result of a long series of scientific experiments only just arrived at the acme of perfection. The motor power consists of a miniature engine propelled by hot air generated by a spirit lamp. The force of the engine is sufficient to raise a jet of water several feet in the air, being regulated, as far as ten feet, by the raising or lowering of the flame of the lamp. It takes but a few minutes to set the machine in motion. No special attention required, save to trim the lamp once in 24 hours. The Fountains are of tasteful design and are arranged for the reception of aquatic plants, or an aquarium, to suit the pleasure of the possessor, and are made as strong and durable as iron, glass, and wood can make them. Will last a lifetime and cannot get out of order. Call and Satisfy Yourself.

KOCH & Co.

Nos. 15 & 17, Pottinger Street.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1883. [923]

### FOR SALE.

GOOD BORDEAUX CLARET.....\$3.50.

In Cases of 1 doz. Quarts at.....

WOLFE-SCHIEDAM SNAPPERS.....\$6.00.

In Cases of 12 Bottles at.....

Also.

Some PRIME HOLLAND Jenever in Stone Bottles, and some POMERANZEN BITTERS.

Double Barreled Breech Loading GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS, CARTRIDGES and SHOT, &c., &c., &c.

Very Fresh ITALIAN CONDENSED MILK In Cases of 4 Dozns, at \$6.50 per Case.

J. F. SCHEFFER.

at and 21, Pottinger Street.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1883. [864]

## Intimations.

XMAS!! XMAS!! XMAS!!  
ROSE & CO.  
ARE SHOWING TOYS.  
AND LATEST NOVELTIES IN  
FANCY GOODS,  
FROM PARIS,  
EX LAST FRENCH MAIL.  
31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
[716]  
Hongkong, 8th December, 1883.

J. ULLMANN & CO.  
42, QUEEN'S ROAD.

ARE NOW SHEWING EX S.S. "IRRAOUADY" AND S.S. "GLENEAGLES."

FIRE PROOF and COMBINATION SAFES.

STEEL JEWEL BOXES, TELESCOPES.

MARINE and FIELD GLASSES, BEST MEERSCHAUM

CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

LEATHER BAGS, FOUL LINEN BAGS, &c.

PARIS MADE GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES, SCARVES AND SHIRTS.

NEW TOYS.

IN GREAT VARIETY.

FRENCH DRAGS AND BONBONS.

A SPECIALITE FOR THE XMAS SEASON.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL AND PRICES MODERATE.

ALWAYS ON HAND

A Large Assortment of GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and CHRONOGRAPHS, CLOCKS

of all kinds, BAROMETERS, THERMOMETERS, ANEROIDS,

SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c., &c., &c.

THE BEST MAKERS, AND AT LOW PRICES.

J. ULLMANN & CO.

42, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1883. [849]

W. BREWER.  
IS NOW SHEWING.

A VERY Elegant Assortment of FANCY GOODS consisting of the NEW VIENNA

WICKER WORK GOODS beautifully trimmed and fitted, comprising:

Large Useful WORKBASKETS in entirely new shapes, lined and fitted.

WALL POCKETS and HANDBASKETS trimmed with Chinelle Gold Lace & Velvet.

A New Stock of LADIES HAND BAGS in Plush, Satin, Russia and Morocco Leathers.

The NEW BRASS WARE in a number of useful Articles, Inkstands, Card Trays, Watch

Stands, Smokers Sets, Photograph Frames, &c., &c.

PLUSH GOODS.—New Designs in Writing Cases, Ladies Companions, fitted, Blotting Books,

Photograph Cases, Large Promenade Photo Frames, &c.

WOOD GOODS.—Oak Writing Desks, Walnut Writing Desks, Workboxes and Inkstands.

LEATHER GOODS.—Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pocket Books, Letter and Card Cases,

Purses, Photo Albums, Writing Cases, Ball Programmes, Indicators, Dressing Cases.

CHRISTMAS CARDS!

A VERY FINE LOT JUST RECEIVED.

RUDDY OLD BLOCK!

NEW MECHANICAL TOYS!

W. BREWER,

QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1883. [784]

NOW SHOWING.

CHRISTMAS TOYS AND PRESENTS.

LADIES' PLUSH, &c., Work and Sewing Boxes.

LADIES' and GENTS' DRESSING CASES.

LADIES' BOOTS and SHOES, and GENTS' BOOTS.

IVORY, PLUSH, and LEATHER NOSE BOOKS.

NICKEL PLATED LABELS for DECANTERS.

NICKEL PLATED NUT CRACKERS.

MOUNTED CORKS with LABELS for DECANTERS.

Assorted kinds of CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.

PLUSH and LEATHER PHOTO ALBUMS.

NICKEL PLATED STANDS for ALBUMS.

Parisian made ORNAMENTS for TABLES, &c.

And a variety of other articles very suitable for

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

"NOVELTY STORE."

Hongkong, 19th December, 1883. [731]

SAYLE & CO'S  
SHOW ROOMS.  
FOR CHRISTMAS.

LADIES' COMPANIONS.

JEWEL CASES.

INK STANDS.

FANCY PHOTO FRAMES.

PLUSH BAGS.

FANCY ORNAMENTS.

SCENT CASES.

Large Bottles of the Best EAU DE COLOGNE.

CARVED BRACKETS.

WORK BOXES: WRITING CASES.

EMBOSSD DOLLAR & LETTER CASES.

POCKET BOOKS & PURSES.

CIGAR CASES.

JAPANESE OIL PAINT BOX.

OAK COPYING PRESS.

DOLLS, DRUMS, PUZZLES.

HONGKONG, 21st December, 1883.

SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

[730]

## Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

### NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship